

Remarks

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 27, 2007. Claims 1 to 3, 5 to 16, 18 to 26 and 28 to 40 are currently in the application with claim 27 having been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claim 16 has been amended to include the method steps of claim 1 and claims 19, 25, 26 and 28 have been amended to be consistent with the other claims depending from claim 16. Claim 40 has been added to the application. Support for claim 40 may be found at least on pages 6 and 7 of the specification.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects the invention represented by the claims of Group II for prosecution. In addition to the Group II claims identified in the Office Action, namely claims 16, 18-26, 28, 30-35 and 37-39, Applicant submits that new claim 40 also encompasses the elected invention.

Entry of the foregoing amendment and passage to allowance are respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502203 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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